June 8, 2011

# Reminders and Updates

Important Information and Due Dates

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### CY 2010 Rates

- The TDD Surcharge remains at \$.03 per access line.
- The Annual Revenue Assessment rate is 2.67 mills and based on gross intrastate operating revenues. (revenues x .00267)
- The CMRS Licensing Fee remains at \$200.

All the above mentioned Forms are located at our website and can also be submitted electronically though our E-Pay system.

### **Due Dates**

- TDD
  - Apr-Jun 2011
    - July 31, 2011
  - Jul-Sep 2011
    - October 31, 2011
  - Oct-Dec 2011
    - January 31, 2012
  - Jan-Mar 2012
    - April 30, 2012
- Annual Reports
  - May 15, 2011
- Annual Revenue and Assessment
  - July 1, 2011
- CMRS Licensing Fee
  - July 1, 2011

#### **Delinquent Payments**

Per NRS 353C.195, the Commission is required to submit all delinquent accounts over to the Nevada State Controller's Office for collection. The Commission will adhere to this law in addition to performing our own collection efforts, such as the annual Show Cause proceedings. Please ensure that all regulatory reporting and financial obligations are submitted timely and accurately to avoid being turned over to the Controller's office, in addition to further Commission action.

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Nevada State law requires that annual reports, records and statements must be submitted under oath. Please ensure to notarize all required documents to avoid noncompliance.

#### **Electronic Payments**

Per NRS 353.1467, all payments of money owed to a Nevada state agency for taxes, interest, penalties or any other obligations that are \$10,000 or more must be made electronically. The Commission offers an electronic payment system accessible from its website at the following link:

http://pucweb1.state.nv.us/PUCPayments/epaymenu.aspx

Any and all payments due to the Commission can be paid online, even if the amount is less than \$10,000. It is user friendly and the payment is instantaneous. For more information on the electronic payment system or for technical support, please contact Rupert White at 775-684-6129 or rwhite@puc.nv.gov.

If you for any reason you cannot submit payment through our electronic payment system and the amount due is \$10,000 or over, please contact Lauri Dunn at 775-684-6195 or ldunn@puc.nv.gov.

# Universal Service Fund

In Docket No. 10-10019. The Commission accepted Solix, Inc.'s report in which it recommended that the current level of contribution to the Nevada **Universal Service Fund** be continued for CY 2011. Solix, as administrator of the Fund, recommended that the rate remain at 0.1550% of intrastate retail revenues and that there be a minimum annual contribution of \$10. Staff concurred with Solix's recommendation. The continued assessment will be levied from January 1, 2011 through December 31,



#### **TDD Surcharge Report Form Change Reminder**



Effective July 1, 2010, all companies required to comply with the TDD surcharge reporting requirements must use the new TDD form and submit separate reports if multiple certificates and licenses are held. For instance, if a company has a CPC and a CMRS license, that company will report the access lines for each authority separately and on two report forms. Failure to do so will result in noncompliance and the Commission may take further action as permitted by law, including revocation of the company's CPC and license, and/or the imposition of an administrative fine. The form will be mailed to the appropriate companies and will be available on our website by June 9. For further information or assistance, please contact Kristy Wahl at 775-684-6187 or kwahl@puc.nv.gov



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Established by state law, the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada supervises and regulates the operation and maintenance of public utilities. It is an independent body that balances the interests of ratepayers and utilities by: providing customers with just and reasonable rates; and providing utilities with the opportunity to earn a fair return on their investments

#### Mission

Supervise and regulate the operation and maintenance of utility services in Nevada

#### Vision

Ensure safe, reliable utility service at just and reasonable rates.

### **Philosophy**

Strive to be efficient, flexible, impartial, diligent and professional in all efforts.

## For More Information

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